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**APPROVAL OF HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT, SHELL MARTINEZ REFINERY,
SHELL OIL PRODUCTS US, MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA, EPA ID No. CAD 009164021**

Dear Ms. Harris:

Shell Oil Products US (Shell) submitted the "*Protocol for the CO Boiler Health Risk Assessment, Shell Martinez Refinery, Martinez*," ("HRA Protocol") dated November 1, 2005, to the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). On February 6, 2006, DTSC approved the HRA Protocol.

Subsequently, Shell submitted the "*Health Risk Assessment for the CO Boilers at the Shell Martinez Refinery, Martinez*," ("HRA") dated October 30, 2006. DTSC has reviewed and determined that HRA is technically complete and hereby approves the HRA.

If you have any questions, please call Waqar Ahmad of my staff at (510) 540-3932.

Sincerely,

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